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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time. The shortened period for reply now expires on April 15, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.